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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING  
DYNAMIC VENDOR COALITIONS IN  
COLLABORATIVE e-COMMERCE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation “currently amended” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks:** The “REMARKS” section begins on page 6 of this paper.